

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: people of Terre Haute Indiana recognize the legendary Sammy Terry, ghoul

extraordinaire, as an icon of Hoosier entertainment and a pioneer of Indiana broadcasting

during the golden age of Television; and

WHEREAS: Sammy Terry is the epitome of the Classic Horror Genre, in which audiences were

thrilled by benefit of their own imagination and suspense, rather than gory special effects;

and

WHEREAS: Sammy Terry's Nightmare Theatre has been an institution of family entertainment for

over five decades, with an influence reaching across several generations of fans; and

WHEREAS: a whole new generation has been introduced to Sammy terry through the benefit of the

Internet and social media, such as Facebook; and

WHEREAS: Sammy Terry, by virtue of his popularity, has helped further many charitable causes and

community projects through the years in the Hoosier State and the surrounding region;

and

WHEREAS: as of 2013, Sammy Terry has given us over fifty years of Pleasant Nightmares; and

WHEREAS: those of us who grew up with Sammy Terry will never forget the thrill of watching his

program every Friday night, forever cherishing the fond memories of our youth, which

will be Sammy Terry's most lasting legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31, 2013 as

SAMMY TERRY DAY

and I urge all citizens to join in celebration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 19th day of October, 2013.

Duke A Bennett Mayor

